## Frisco Public Library Monthly Report

## Frisco Public Library - Statistics - September 2008

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Measurement	Sep 2008	Sep 2007	% Change	Group <sup>1</sup>
Total In-Library Transactions	124,799	80,356	55%	
Total In-Library Transactions Per Capita	1.22	0.83	48%	0.81
Total In-Library Transactions Per FTE	3,284	3,032	8%	1,695
Total Circulation	81,739	59,216	38%	
In-House Use	19,491	4,201	364%	
New Borrowers	1,423	1,146	24%	
Reference Questions	8,802	6,148	43%	
Computer Users (Internet)	6,923	4,652	49%	
Program Attendance <sup>2</sup>	6,044	4,835	25%	
Interlibrary Loan	377	158	139%	
Total E-Branch Transactions	29,043	21752	34%	
E-Branch Transactions Per Capita	0.28	0.22	27%	NA <sup>2</sup>
E-Branch Transactions Per FTE	764	821	-7%	NA
Database Searches	5,607	4472	25%	
Website Sessions	23,188	17,155	35%	
AnswerZone Total (all cities)	248	125	98%	
Library Assets - Collection	149,334	124,513	20%	
Collection Size Per Capita	1.46	1.28	14%	2.19
Square Feet Per Capita	0.47	0.49	-5%	0.58
Patron Visits Per Capita	0.59	0.31	94%	0.37
Patron Visits Per FTE	1,592	1,122	42%	784
Total Borrowers	58,691	43,835	34%	
Patron Visits <sup>3</sup>	60,510	29,722	104%	
Heritage Museum Visitors	584	na	na	na

## **NOTES TO THIS REPORT:**

Aggregate data is not provided since only benchmark ratios are comparative.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Benchmark group is Plano, Allen, McKinney, Carrollton, and Richardson. Data source is the Texas State Library & Archives Commission. This report reflects updated benchmarks based on newly available data from the Texas State Library.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> This data is not available from Texas State Library records at this time. Efforts are underway to collect directly from the benchmark group libraries.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> The Library continues to experience record usage levels. These usage levels reflect our current trend of growth plus the higher usage that normally occurs in public libraries during economic slowdowns as more people take advantage of library services for job hunting and alternative entertainment and leisure opportunities.